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SUBJ: HAITIAN SOCCER TEAM PREPARATION

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1. PER REFTEL REQUEST DEPARTMENT DISCUSSED SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAM WITH OTHO DAVIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS WHO HEAD TRAINER PHILADELPHIA EAGLES PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM (AMERICAN). DAVIS AND VINCE DI STEFANO M.D., ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON, AND EAGLES TEAM PHYSICIAN PREPARED STRUCTURE SPECIAL PROGRAM COVERING ALL ASPECTS TRAINERS SKILLS AND TEAM PHYSICIAN RESPONSIBILITIES IN PRACTICAL SETTING. THEY PROPOSE ALSO THEORETICAL/PRACTICAL EXPOSURE TRAINER'S TECHNIQUES AND TEAM PREPARATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH WESTCHESTER STATE COLLEGE AND TEMPLE UNIVERSITY IN PHILADELPHIA AREA. DAVIS ADVISES THAT PHILADELPHIA TEAM WILL BE TRAINING IN TWO SESSIONS OF THREE DAYS EACH IN LATE APRIL AND EARLY MAY WHICH WOULD AFFORD OPPORTUNITY WORK/OBSERVE TRAINERS/PHYSICIAN ROLE. IF HAITIAN DELEGATION DESIRES ARRIVE PRIOR THEN COLLEGIATE ATHLETES AT CITED COLLEGES WILL SERVE AS MODELS.

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2. DEPARTMENT ADVISES THAT CONTRACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS BE

HANDLED DIRECTLY BETWEEN PRINCIPALS. CONTACT OTHO DAVIS  
(215) 4632500. SUGGEST THAT INTERPRETER ACCOMPANY AT  
HAITIAN DISCRETION AND COST.

3. WE ALSO WILL SEEK COOPERATION OF UNITED STATES SOCCER  
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION WHEN AGREEMENT REACHED ON TIMING OF  
VISIT. KISSINGER

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